

House Bill 595

By: Representative Parrish of the 158<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To provide that future elections for the office of the judge of the Probate Court of Jenkins  
2 County shall be nonpartisan elections; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting  
3 laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 All elections for the office of the judge of the Probate Court of Jenkins County conducted  
7 after the effective date of this Act shall be nonpartisan elections as provided for in Code  
8 Section 21-2-139 of the O.C.G.A. Such nonpartisan elections shall be conducted at the  
9 general nonpartisan election immediately preceding the expiration of the term of such office  
10 and conducted as provided in Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the "Georgia Election  
11 Code."

12 **SECTION 2.**

13 Nothing in this Act shall affect the term of office of the judge of the Probate Court of Jenkins  
14 County in office on the effective date of this Act. The sitting probate judge shall serve out  
15 the term of office for which he or she was elected and shall be eligible to succeed himself or  
16 herself as provided in this Act.

17 **SECTION 3.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.